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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,990,755	)	Serial No. 10/681,321
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Inventor(s): Tobie D. HATFIELD et al.	)	Filed: October 9, 2003
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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR WITH A STRETCHABLE UPPER AND AN ARTICULATED SOLE STRUCTURE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 14, Claim 1, Line 15:  
Please delete the word "and"

In Column 14, Claim 4, Line 26:  
Please delete "nit" and insert --each--

In Column 14, Claim 7, Line 40:  
Please delete "trough" and insert --through--

In Column 15, Claim 14, Line 1:  
Please delete "ti" and insert --the--

In Column 15, Claim 18, Line 34:  
Please delete "arc" and insert --is--

In Column 15, Claim 20, Line 47:  
Please delete "trough" and insert --through--

In Column 16, Claim 21, Line 2:  
Please delete "trough" and insert --through--

In Column 16, Claim 21, Line 5:  
Please delete "Inner" and insert --inner--

In Column 16, Claim 24, Line 25:  
Please delete "wit" and insert --with--

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- In Column 16, Claim 26, Line 43:  
Please delete "to" and insert --the--
- In Column 16, Claim 26, Line 44:  
Please delete "extends" and insert --extend--
- In Column 16, Claim 27, Line 54:  
Please delete "sipe" and insert --sipes--
- In Column 16, Claim 28, Line 56:  
Please delete "recked" and insert --recited--
- In Column 16, Claim 28, Line 57:  
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